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Lockdown

from 6 am tomorrow until May 24

No area-to-area vehicle movement; only walking

More than 300 passengers were waiting for the One-Way Festival Special Train to Bihar at Mysuru City Railway Station this noon.

Mysuru, May 9 (MTY&BCT)- The first lot to leave Mysuru ahead of tomorrow's lockdown that will begin at 6 am till 6 am on May 24 was migrant workers from Bihar. More than 300 of them, accompanied by families and mask-wearing toddlers, left for Danapur in Bihar in a one-way 'Festival Special Train' today noon.

The train was to leave at 11.15 am but was delayed and was scheduled to leave at 3 pm. The migrant workers had come back to Mysuru just three months back and were settled in Hebbal Industrial Area working in various plywood industries, construction sector, garment and bag factories and even leather units. As soon as the lockdown was announced two days back, these migrants booked tickets online to their hometown.

The train is scheduled to travel via Bengaluru where it is expected to be jam-packed with no semblance of social distancing. Most of the migrants are relieved to be on their way home even if the journey entailed risks of a chock-a-block compartment at a time the country is grappling with a menacing second wave of COVID-19.

The Railway Protection Force managed the crowd and social distancing designs were drawn on the platforms for migrants to squat along with their baggage. Suitcases and rolled up mats were seen stacked up outside the City Railway Station.

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Vaccine for 18-44 years from tomorrow

Vaccination only against scheduled appointment at major Govt. Hospitals and Medical Colleges

Bengaluru, May 9 (SSV)- COVID vaccination will be done to citizens in the age group of 18 to 44 years at all major Government Hospitals and Medical Colleges from tomorrow, said Health and Medical Education Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar.

Speaking to mediapersons here this morning, he said vaccination will be done for that category of population at KC General Hospital, Jayanagar General Hospital, Sir C.V. Raman General Hospital, Government Medical Colleges, ESI Hospitals and NIMHANS in Bengaluru.

In other districts, initially, it will be done at District Hospitals, Government Medical Colleges and all Taluk Hospitals, he said adding that the number of vaccination centres will be increased as and when more vaccines are available.

All Vaccination Centres providing vaccination for this age group will have an exclusive session site earmarked for them. Vaccination will be done to only those who have registered and scheduled an appointment on CoWIN portal and on the spot registration will not be entertained, he added.

Dr. Sudhakar said, "Government is leaving no stone unturned to vaccinate each and every citizen at earliest and is making continuous efforts to secure supply of vaccines. I urge all citizens, especially my young friends, to wait for your turn and Government will ensure you will surely get your jab."

Dr. K. Sudhakar

On May 1, Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa had launched the 4th phase of vaccination drive to citizens in the age group of 18-44 years.

It is estimated that there are about 3.26 crore people in the State in this age group and it requires 6.52 crore doses to fully vaccinate with 2 doses. In order to fulfill this requirement, the State Government has already placed order for 2 crore doses of Covishield and 1 crore doses of Covaxin. Serum Institute which manufactures Covishield has already supplied 6.5 lakh doses of vaccine. More consignments will be delivered by May second or third week, he said.

50 percent bed quota at Private Hospitals

Police team visits Hospitals; scans admission records

Mysuru, May 9 (MTY&BCT)- At a time when COVID-19 continues to choke the city's medical infrastructure, a team of Police and health officials visited various Private Hospitals late last night to physically audit the number of beds, availability and examined the process of bed allotment.

The team comprised City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta, Superintendent of Police (SP) C.B. Ryshyanth, MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh and Nodal Officer for Vaccination Dr. Ravi, who is also District Family Planning and Welfare Officer. The team examined records and asked the hospital authorities to produce records of admission, allotment and discharges.

(See POLICE on page 6)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 9th May 2021

SC orders re-release of inmates to de-congest prisons

New Delhi, May 9 (UNI)- The Supreme Court on Saturday passed an order directing immediate de-congestion of prisons with the re-release of all eligible prisoners in view of the second wave of COVID-19 pandemic.

A Bench headed by Chief Justice N.V. Ramana and comprising Justices L. Nageswara Rao and Surya Kant ordered forthwith release of all those prisoners who were granted bail or parole last year in view of COVID-19 and subsequently re-imprisoned after the pandemic was seemingly reduced.

"An unprecedented surge in COVID-19 during the last few weeks has resulted in a steep spike in the number of people who are affected by Coronavirus. In the present situation, there is a serious concern about the spread of the virus in overcrowded prisons where there is a lack of proper sanitation, hygiene, and medical facilities," the 14-page order read.

Citing the Top Court's ruling in the Arnesh Kumar case, the Bench ordered the Police not to arrest mechanically in cases where the maximum sentence is up to seven years of jail term and limit arrests during the pandemic to prevent overcrowding jails.

The Bench also directed the high-powered committees to consider the release of new prisoners by adopting the guidelines of the National Legal Services Authority on the issue.

If any prisoner not willing to be released in view of their social background and virus scare, the authorities are directed to be considerate to the concerns of those inmates, the Court noted.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

At a time when pandemic is wreaking havoc in our lives, there is an urgent need to approach the situation with a strong will and determination. One can draw inspiration from the following quote by Samuel Smiles: *"It is not ease but effort, not facility but difficulty that makes men. There is, perhaps, no station in life in which difficulties have not to be encountered and overcome before any decided measure of success can be achieved. Those difficulties are, however, our best instructors, as our mistakes often form our best experience."* ***There is no denying that the road to success is an arduous one, beset with all sorts of difficulties, but at the same time, it gives you an opportunity to apply your hidden energies and bring out the best in you with all your strength and reach the summit. Through experience you soon learn how obstacles are to be overcome by grappling with them. Before the determination of a strong man, difficulties often flee by themselves.***

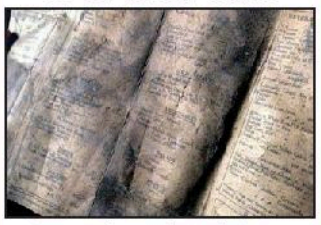
If you are making constant effort to overcome the difficult situation with a positive attitude and are determined to find a way out, the world will come to your help. You will find the whole world change for you when you change your attitude towards it. What looked like insurmountable obstacles, like some huge mountain chain in your way, will be found to be easy to cross when approached with a firmness of purpose. If you ask the men and women who have successfully come out of challenging situations to what they owe their success, they will tell you that these are the fruits of the struggle to break the bonds that enslaved them, to overcome the obstacles that handicapped them.

The first step to attaining great heights in life is the resolution to rise above adversities at any cost. It often takes a great deal of suffering, of struggling with obstacles and misfortunes, before the true strength of one's character comes to the fore. Success will never open her doors to those who are lethargic, unwilling to strive hard and sacrifice their comforts. Orison Marden rightly says, *"The diamond could never reveal its depths of brilliancy and beauty, but for the function of the stone which grinds its facets, polishes it, and lets it light which discloses its hidden wealth. This is the price of its liberation from darkness."*

— Anup Taneja in 'The Times of India'

NEWS SPARKLERS

Menu from 1913 found in rafters of British cafe



Liverpool: Workers doing renovations on a cafe in England made a surprising discovery inside the ceiling — a menu from the restaurant that occupied the building in 1913.

Natalie Haywood, owner of Leaf in Liverpool, said workers doing renovations on the building found a menu for Yamen Cafe and Tea Rooms, dated Jan. 15, 1913, in the rafters.

Haywood said the workers also found a waiter's hat embroidered with the word "Yaman" and the instructions for a card game called "whist and bottles."

"Down came fluttering from the ceiling this menu from 108 years ago. It's in absolutely unbelievable condition. The menu is like a time capsule hidden in the walls," she said adding Leaf plans to recreate some of the dishes. "To see what they were doing then, how forward-thinking and creative as a restaurant, is so inspiring," Haywood said.

12-year-old builds ventilator using Lego parts

Illinois : A 12-year-old Illinois boy said shortages of medical supplies during COVID-19 pandemic inspired him to design his own ventilator using Lego pieces.

Anthony Hartman, a Winnetka seventh-grader, said he heard about projects to create ventilators to help offset shortages and decided to try to make one himself using a Lego Mindstorm EV3 robotics kit. "I saw a bunch of Universities making respirator units that were cheaper and more affordable. I wanted to make my own version with a twist, which was Lego piece."

Anthony entered his creation, which he dubbed EVentilator2020, into Kids Think Tank contest. He did not win the contest but he earned praise from organisers. He hopes to partner with Lego to make his EVentilator2020 available to medical professionals in rural areas.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Stretch-out

Before start any kind of exercising, it is very important that we built the flexibility of our body to avoid any kind of serious injuries and also to develop good balance techniques. Before and after your exercising session, save 5 minutes for stretching back, arm and leg muscles.

By Dr. Ravikiran - Consultant Orthopedics and Joint Replacement Surgeon

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Give the avocado a gentle squeeze. If it feels soft, it is likely over-ripe. An avocado that yields slightly to pressure is ready to eat. If it feels hard, it's not ripe yet. A firm avocado will ripen after a few days on your kitchen counter, or even faster if you place it in a paper bag.

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

DATES	MAY 7	MAY 8
Day's Positive Cases	2,246	2,294
Total Positive Cases	94,599	96,893
Day's Discharges	2,350	2,484
Total Discharges	76,668	79,152
Day's Deaths	22	20
Total Deaths	1,294	1,314
Total Active Cases	16,637	16,427

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

Govt. to install CCTV camera in all Hospitals across Karnataka

Bengaluru, May 9 (UNI)- Karnataka Government has ordered to install CCTV cameras in all District and Taluk-level Hospitals including ICU Wards across the State.

In an order issued by the Health Department, it was instructed to all the Hospital administrations to take serious measures in the installation of the CCTV cameras including in the ICU Wards by May 11. The expenses should be utilised by the health protection committee besides other funds which will be available to hospitals.

Action taken report by the Department of Health and Family Welfare Officers and District Nodal Officers on the installation of CCTV cameras must be submitted to the Government by May 12, the order said.

REALLY...?

- ***Usage of anaesthesia was well-known in ancient Indian medicine. Detailed knowledge of anatomy, embryology, digestion, metabolism, physiology, genetics and immunity is also found in ancient Indian texts.***
- ***The oldest European church and synagogue in India are in the city of Cochin. They were built in 1503 and 1568 respectively.***
- ***Jews and Christians have lived continuously in India since 200 B.C. and 52 A.D. respectively.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Santa reading a Newspaper...

News: *"Indian Athlete lost Gold Medal in Long Jump."*

Santa Comments: *Idiot !! Who told him to wear Gold Medal while jumping !!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 73.25
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 102.37
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.94
1 Euro	= Rs. 89.10

VOICE OF THE READER

Curfew: Road blocks will deter free movement of emergency vehicles

Sir,

Since the declaration of COVID Curfew, it is observed that Police are blocking many main roads and sub-roads with barricades. Is it really necessary to block the roads to restrict the vehicular movements during the lockdown period?

Blocking roads will deter the free and fast movement of emergency vehicles, where every second is precious to the save the lives in critical conditions.

Instead of blocking the roads, Police can have their own check-posts to curtail unnecessary and unwarranted vehicular movements. By doing so, the people coming out for genuine reasons are not harassed or forced to take a de-tour wasting their precious time.

People coming out for any frivolous and invalid reasons may definitely be punished, but certainly not at the cost of people coming out for genuine reasons, who are constrained to face the road blocks.

—K. Chandrahas
on e-mail
Mysuru
5.5.2021

COVID-19: Zoos in Karnataka facing severe financial crunch

Adopt Zoo animals to help in feeding: ZAK Chairman

Mysuru, May 9 (YDS&SSV)- For the century-old Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo), which suffered a lot financially during the first wave of COVID-19 for its maintenance, things have gone to worse in the second wave and the Zoo Management is appealing for financial help from the Government and animal-lovers.

Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) Chairman L.R. Mahadevaswamy has appealed people to adopt birds or animals of their choice at Mysuru Zoo as Corona crisis is causing hardship for Zoo maintenance and payment of salary to employees.

Addressing a news conference here yesterday, he said there are nine Zoos in the State out of which both Mysuru and the Bannerghatta Biological Park have a fixed deposit of Rs. 30 crore in banks. The interest out of this fixed deposit was being spent on maintenance of seven other Zoos.

Last year, the contagion had forced closure of Zoos for many months. This year, the second wave of COVID-19 has forced the Government to initially impose Janata Curfew and now total lockdown from Monday for another 15 days. Absolutely, there has been no visitors to any Zoos due to fear of pandemic, and it has become difficult to maintain the Zoos as well as to pay the salary of employees, he rued.

The Chairman said last year, Co-operation and District in-Charge Minister S.T. Somashekar himself had mobilised funds through adoption of animals. This had helped all the nine Zoos to mitigate problems. Understanding the predicament of Zoos, Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa had released Rs. 7 crore towards the maintenance of all Zoos, he said.

Need of the hour was help from bird and animal lovers. We have also appealed to the Government in this connection. In addition, animal lovers, associations, organisations, businessmen, corporate houses and the public must come forward with financial assistance like last time to tide over the crisis by adopting animals, he appealed.

For more details contact Ph: 0821-2520302 or 2440752 or Mob: 96866-68099.

No Stock, No Jab from Tuesday ?

People above 45 years may have to wait for first dose

People waiting for their turn to receive the vaccination at a booth in city.

Mysuru, May 9 (SSV)- Free vaccination sites may be forced to put up 'No Stock' board in front of the centres in city from May 11 if the fresh stock of vaccine failed to arrive within the next 48 hours.

Highly placed sources told *SOM* that as on today, they have a stock of 12,000 doses which may exhaust in two days with 6,000 vaccinations going on for persons above 45 years of age, that too only second dose.

Going by that, the current stock may be sufficient till Monday. In fact, there was no sign of arrival of fresh stock from Bengaluru, sources added.

Three days ago, a circular from National Health Mission had allowed vaccination in 70:30 ratio. Seventy percent for second dose takers and 30 for first dose takers. But with inordinate delay in the arrival of fresh stock of two vaccines, Covishield and Covaxin, another circular was issued on Saturday for 100 percent inoculation of second dose beneficiaries in the district.

Going forward, the Government of India has threatened to stop further free supply of vaccines to vaccinate beneficiaries of 45-plus if the districts divert the doses to first time takers.

With strong directions from the Central Government, the authorities stuck to rules in urban areas but not in rural areas due to pressure from various quarters. The first dose takers came to DHO Office and created ruckus for not giving the first dose to 45-plus categories. Besides, district officers were getting abusive calls for denying the first dose to 45 years category population.

Yet to jab one lakh people

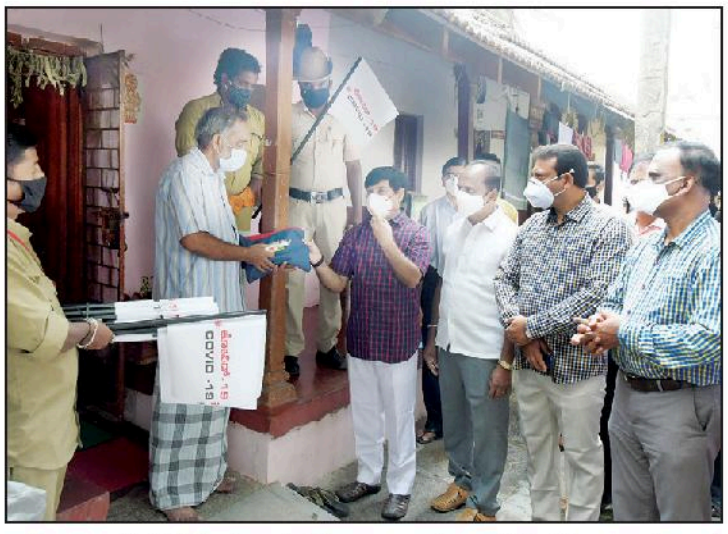
Still, one lakh people who have already received first dose, were due to get the second dose failing which the vaccine will not be effective on them. For this reason, the Government of India was asking all States and Union Territories to finish second dose for beneficiaries.

In Mysuru District, many of them who have taken first dose, have to be reminded and bring them to the vaccination centres. In fact, vaccination has been quite successful in rural areas than the city. To vaccinate them, the Government of India had to supply the vaccines in sufficient number to complete second dose of vaccination for 45-plus population.

CoWIN to be upgraded

The Government of India is planning to upgrade CoWIN portal once the vaccination of 18-plus population is taken up simultaneously in all States. This was yet to begin in some States like Karnataka which has placed orders for the supply of both vaccines.

MLA Ramdas launches novel programme to help COVID patients in KR Constituency



Mysuru, May 9 (MTY&SSV)- Krishnaraja (KR) MLA S.A. Ramdas launched a novel programme of putting up a white flag with an image of Coronavirus in front of houses of Corona positive patients and distribution of medical kit for them in the Constituency yesterday at Ward No. 51 in Rajaram Agrahara.

Speaking on the occasion, the MLA said while the first wave of COVID-19 bothered senior citizens, the current second wave was affecting young and the middle age population. The home isolated Corona positive patients, in case of health problems, can contact COVID War Room or COVID Task Force where doctors will be available to address their problems.

He said Task Force members were fully prepared to fight against the pandemic and extend help to the needy without considering their caste, creed, religion or colour. The patients can contact Task Force members anytime without hesitation.

The medical kit being distributed to patients contained turmeric, amla, digital thermometer, sanitiser, face shield, mask and medicines that help in early recovery of patients. The Task Force members will also extend all help in case of death of any Corona patient, he added.

Ramdas said there are over 3,000 Corona positive home quarantined patients in his Constituency and all of them were being observed by Task Force members. Neighbours of positive patients must get vaccinated at the earliest as precaution. Medical assistance will be given to the Constituency people anytime, he said.

Mayor Rukmini Madegowda, Deputy Mayor Anwar Baig, Corporator B.V. Manjunath, MCC Health Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraj, MCC Zonal Assistant Commissioners, Police, Task Force members and ASHA workers accompanied him.

NEWS BRIEFS

Online Utkarsha Yoga session

Sri Ravishankar Guruji's Art of Living will be conducting an online Utkarsha Yoga for those aged 8-12 years from May 18 to 20 between 3 pm and 5 pm. This programme also equips children with skills like teamwork and creative problem-solving. Link to Register: http://aolt.in/549638. All sessions will be conducted through Zoom.us app. Interested may contact Mob: 98459-63387 or 98456-85892.

Ph.D awardees

Two Research Scholars of Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Research Centre for Management Studies (SDM-RCMS), the research unit of SDM Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD), Mysuru, have been awarded Ph.D degree by the University of Mysore (UoM) recently:

Vighnesh S. Goankar has been awarded Ph.D in Management Studies by UoM for his thesis 'Performance and Risk Measurement of Select Mutual Funds with Special Reference to Passive Investments Across Tenure.' A.G. Vikram has been awarded Ph.D in Management Studies by the UoM for his thesis 'Improvements in Measuring Systematic Risk in Indian Capital Markets with Reference to Beta.' Both submitted the theses under the guidance of Dr. N.R. Parasuraman.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Yesterday	:	93.24	feet
Inflow	:	206	cusecs
Outflow	:	419	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2258.75	feet
Inflow	:	383	cusecs
Outflow	:	725	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,819.99	feet
Inflow	:	185	cusecs
Outflow	:	80	cusecs

Minister Somashekar promises Rs.1 lakh personal relief to families of COVID dead

Bengaluru, May 9- Co-operation Minister S.T. Somashekar, who represents Yeshwanthpur Assembly segment in Bengaluru city, said that he will be donating Rs. 1 lakh as personal relief to the family of every person who has died of COVID in his Constituency.

Speaking to presspersons after Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji inaugurated the relief distribution programme at Kengeri Ward in his Constituency on Saturday, Somashekar, who is also Mysuru District in-Charge Minister said that he will be distributing Rs. 1 lakh to the family of each of the COVID dead in his Yeshwanthpur Assembly segment.

Pointing out that on the first day on Saturday, 27 families coming under BBMP Ward 159 (Kengeri) have been distributed Rs.1 lakh each, he said that COVID patients who have been admitted in hospitals too would get relief of Rs. 25,000 and Rs. 50,000 depending upon the nature of admission. Patients admitted in Hospitals through BBMP will get Rs. 25,000, while those who get admitted in Private Hospitals without Government reference will get Rs. 50,000, Somashekar said adding that about 5,000 homes in the Constituency is being sanitised out of his own funds. Also many poor and needy families have been distributed food kits and medicine kits, he said.

Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji, in his address, lauded the initiative of Somashekar. Noting that the deadly pandemic is causing untold havoc across the globe, he said that the second wave of the virus attack is more deadlier than the first one as more people are losing their life for the killer contagion. The Seer said that he was always appreciative of the Minister's efforts in mitigating the sufferings of the people in this critical time.

Maintaining that Somashekar is doing excellent work in Mysuru district also, Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji said that the Minister is very responsive to public grievances and complaints. He wished the Minister more success in his social service and responsibilities as a Minister.

Stressing on the need for all eligible persons to get vaccinated for the deadly virus, he observed that the vaccine will considerably reduce the intensity of the virus attack. The Seer also appealed everyone to adhere to COVID-19 appropriate behaviour such as wearing of face mask, maintenance of physical distancing and regular hand hygiene.

Later, Somashekar went on a Ward-wise visit of Yeshwanthpur Constituency, during which he interacted with residents and heard grievances from members of the public.

Appealing the public not to get panicky over the surge in COVID cases, Somashekar asked the citizens to stay indoors and not to venture out unnecessarily. He emphasised on the role of each citizen in battling the deadly virus, which is causing untold havoc across the globe.

Blood Bank donates chairs and shamiyana to vaccination booth

Mysuru, May 9- Jeevadhara Blood Bank on Friday donated 100 chairs and shamiyana for the benefit of persons receiving vaccination at Charaka Government Ayurveda Post-Graduation Centre in Gangothri Layout.

Speaking on the occasion, Secretary of Jeevadhara Padavidharara Samithi Varalakshmi said that the public receiving vaccination at Charaka Government Ayurveda Post-Graduation Centre in Gangothri Layout were finding it difficult to stand in the queue under blazing sun and hence Jeevadhara Blood Bank has donated 100 chairs and shamiyana to the vaccination booth. She also urged the public to donate blood before vaccination in a bid to save lives and call Mob: 98807-52727 for details regarding blood donation.

Jeevadhara Director S.E. Girish, Prof. Mudassar, B. Manjunath of Red Cross, Parisara Jagruthi Samithi President Mahendra Singh Kalappa and others were present.

DCGI approves DRDO's anti-COVID oral drug '2-DG' for emergency use

New Delhi, May 9 (UNI)- The Drug Controller General of India (DCGI) has approved the emergency use of DRDO's anti-COVID-19 therapeutic oral drug 2-deoxy-D-glucose (2-DG) as adjunct therapy in moderate to severe COVID-19 patients.

On May 1, the DCGI granted permission for 'Emergency Use' of this drug. Being a generic molecule and analogue of glucose, it can be easily produced and made available in plenty in the country.

The drug comes in powder form in sachet, which is taken orally by dissolving it in water. It accumulates in the virus infected cells and prevents virus growth by stopping viral synthesis and energy production. Its selective accumulation in virally infected cells makes this drug unique, the DRDO said in a statement yesterday.

After taking this drug, it was found that the patients have less dependence on oxygen while recovering from Coronavirus infection.

'The detailed data of phase-III clinical trial was presented to DCGI. In 2-DG arm, significantly higher proportion of patients improved symptomatically and became free from supplemental oxygen dependence (42percent vs 31 percent) by Day-3 in comparison to Standard of Care, indicating an early relief from Oxygen therapy/dependence', the DRDO officials said.

In the ongoing second COVID-19 wave, a large number of patients are facing severe oxygen dependency and need hospitalisation. The drug is expected to save precious lives due to the mechanism of operation of the drug in infected cells. This also reduces the hospital stay of COVID-19 patients.

This drug has been developed by Institute of Nuclear Medicine and Allied Sciences (INMAS), a lab of Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), in collaboration with Dr. Reddy's Laboratories (DRL), Hyderabad.

'Clinical trial results have shown that this molecule helps in faster recovery of hospitalised patients and reduces supplemental oxygen dependence. Higher proportion of patients treated with 2-DG showed RT-PCR negative conversion in COVID patients. The drug will be of immense benefit to the people suffering from COVID-19', the officials privy to this development said.

Telemedicine team helps 7,000 home-isolated

Ensuring health management of those in home quarantine so that depression is kept at bay

Mysuru, May 9 (MTY&BCT)- In the absence of a medical cure for COVID-19, the needed response is a simple public health strategy of isolation for those infected or at risk, reduced social contact to slow the spread of the virus and simple hygiene such as hand-washing, wearing masks and avoid contacts to reduce the risk of infection.

While isolation will achieve its goal to some extent, it leads to reduced access to support from family and friends. Isolation cuts off normal social support systems and causes loneliness and is a risk for worsening anxiety and depressive symptoms.

If left untreated, these psychological symptoms may have long-term health effects on patients and require treatment adding to the cost burden of managing the illness. This is where the crucial counselling aspect comes in. Delivery of healthcare services — where distance is a critical factor — by all healthcare professionals, volunteers and teachers using information and communication technologies is critical.

Mysuru has a dedicated Telemedicine Team comprising 25 members who counsel over 7,000 home-isolated patients every day and monitor their health. The team operates from the new Deputy Commissioner's Office on Bannur Road and senior teachers, volunteers, professional counsellors and also medical professionals are constituents of the team.

Health watch and beating boredom

The team has its task cut out as far as isolation is concerned. During calls and conversations, the counsellors persuade a patient to self-quarantine at home and at the same time ensure that his mental well-being is undisturbed during the period. The team also monitors them so that they do not move out of homes or come into contact with the general public out of boredom.

The Telemedicine Team has been constituted under Food and Civil Supplies Department Deputy Director J. Shivanna and Assistant Director Satish. The team has a responsibility to counsel patients though they are not professional counsellors. Mostly they speak out of their experience and also a brief training provided by the District Administration is helping them to speak to the patients and understand their needs.

Some of the volunteers, apart from senior teachers, include medico social workers with experience in public health and community medicine. They convince patients of the seriousness of the situation and so far thousands of counselling sessions have been held to ensure that those in home quarantine do not slip into depression. Also, their medical condition monitored.

7,246 home-isolated patients

The contact details, address, attendants of the home isolation patients are furnished to the team and counsellors take over at this juncture. From the first wave, the number of calls has only increased and as on date, there are 7,246 home-isolated patients who need counselling.

Starting from the morning breakfast to dinner, the counsellors map the daily routine of the patients and they are advised to have nutritious food as prescribed by the Government. The diet chart is conveyed to the patients. Each patient is thoroughly monitored for 17 days. While the first 10 days is critical as this is the time when health complications surface and when patients need a lot of mental support. The remaining seven days will be monitoring and counselling.

Treating with empathy

"The stigma attached to COVID19 can prevent people from seeking immediate healthcare. We encourage them to adopt healthy behaviour. All our counsellors have been told to show empathy. Our main intention is to help patients understand the disease and combat it by adopting effective, practical measures," Telemedicine Team in-charge Satish told *Star of Mysore*.

"COVID is a unique challenge. Though telemedicine will not solve all the problems, it is important to evaluate and manage patients. Telemedicine can prevent the transmission of the disease and it reduces risk to other members of the family. Also, avoidable exposure of the people involved in the delivery of healthcare can be avoided using telemedicine and patients can be screened remotely," he added.

Celebrate marriage with just 40 guests at home

Bengaluru, May 9 (SSV)- The State Government has revised guidelines for 15-day total lockdown which will begin from tomorrow, by further reducing the number of guests for marriage from 50 persons to 40 persons during the period.

The Government has done this to check the surge of Corona positive cases and casualties across to the State. Permission has been denied to hold marriage in community hall, marriage hall or choultry and it must be held at home. Passes have been made mandatory.

Permission from Tahsildar or City Corporation must be obtained by producing the marriage invitation card. The guests must display the passes issued by the authorities concerned in case of inspection. Cases will be registered against those who attend marriage ceremonies without required permission.

Former CM to donate 100 oxygen cylinders, 10,000 masks in Mandya

Mandya, May 9- In an effort to combat the COVID crisis in his native district Mandya, former CM S.M. Krishna has come forward to donate 100 jumbo oxygen cylinders and 10,000 masks.

S.M. Krishna

In a statement released yesterday, former External Affairs Minister S.M. Krishna said, "Mandya district is facing a huge scarcity of oxygen cylinders. The associates of patients are pleading for oxygen to save the lives of loved ones. We are under deep crisis. Innumerable human lives are at stake. We all must come together and help those in need by doing our bit. Mandya district, at present, is having just 303 beds with oxygen facility and needs 150 more oxygenated beds."

Meanwhile, Health Minister Sudhakar has assured the district administration to supply 7 KL oxygen from Ballari, which is yet to reach Mandya district.

Extending his support to fight the life-threatening virus, S.M. Krishna has already placed orders to purchase 100 oxygen cylinders and has also decided to distribute 10,000 face masks in Mandya.

It may be recalled that S.M. Krishna had come to the rescue of Mandya farmers in 2016 when over 500 farmers had ended their lives for not being able to repay their loan amounts. At that time, S.M. Krishna had extensively travelled across the Mandya district to talk to the farmers and provide financial aids to the needy.

Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences (MIMS) and all other taluk hospitals require continuous oxygen supply. "I am donating 100 jumbo oxygen cylinders for the benefit of infected patients. 10,000 masks will also be distributed to the frontline workers," former CM S.M. Krishna said.

Food packets distributed to the poor and needy

Mysuru, May 9- Ever since COVID Curfew was announced, Devaraja Market Traders Association, in a bid to ward off hunger of the poor and the needy, have been distributing food packets across the city.

The members of Devaraja Market Traders Association, headed by Association President Devaraju distributed food packets to poor people near K.R. Hospital, Mysore Railway Station, Dhanvantri Road and Sub-Urban Bus Stand in city yesterday.

Speaking to press persons, Devaraju said, "Ever since COVID Curfew was imposed, all hotels have been closed. Hundreds of poor, daily wagers and labourers, who sleep on roadside,

are having tough time. Every morning, since the last 10 days, members of our Association have been distributing nearly 300 food packets to these people."

"Now, the State Government has announced 15-day mini-lockdown from tomorrow (May 10) and we will continue to distribute food to help these people during this tough time. I will speak with our office bearers in this regard," Devaraju added

Association members Ravi, Thukaram, Mohan Kumar, Manju and others were present.

Lockdown from 6 am tomorrow until May 24

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Elsewhere in the city, as the countdown to what is being termed a more stringent 14-day lockdown in Karnataka began, people rushed to super markets to stock up on essentials. Many complained that they could not get essential items as the queue was long. By afternoon, the crowd had reduced at several shops. Huge crowds were witnessed in front of shopping complexes and essential stores and even markets. Physical distancing went for a toss in most of the liquor stores.

Preparing for the lockdown, the Police have said that all the guidelines would be strictly followed. More barricades will be set up and movement of private vehicles will not be allowed from one area to other in the name of purchasing supplies.

All public transport services will remain shut. Taxis, auto rickshaws, cab services are prohibited, except hired during emergency situations. Restaurants, hotels will be closed. However, they are permitted to operate with limited kitchens for taking home deliveries. Individuals are not allowed to use vehicles for delivery of parcels from one place to another. Only movement by walk is allowed, however, hotels and restaurants can use vehicles for delivering food parcels.

"We never disturb people moving around for health-related issues or medical emergencies. We are concerned about those on the road without valid reason," City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta told *Star of Mysore*.

"All these days, we have allowed movement of many people who cited health concerns and furnished relevant documents. But there were cases of some carrying irrelevant medical records and roaming for personal work. In such instances, we will act sternly. People need to understand that Police are on the road for public welfare. Cops are getting infected largely due to their interactions with the public at checkpoints or during mask drives," he added.

Vehicle seizure will continue and on an average over 200 vehicles are seized every day for needless movement. "Vehicles would be returned only after lockdown and FIRs will be registered against violators," he added.

Vehicular movement will be strictly prohibited in a bid to stop people from getting on to the roads. While goods vehicles and home delivery service providers are exempted, the use of personal vehicles will be prohibited even to buy essentials or takeaways. The guidelines state that "no vehicles will be allowed to be used by persons for taking parcels/takeaway. Only movement by walk is allowed for this purpose."

DOS AND DON'TS

From 6 am tomorrow to 6 am, May 24

- **People can buy essential items including vegetables, groceries and meat from 6 am to 10 am.**
- **No taking out of vehicles and people have to walk. Moving from one area to another in the name of essentials purchase banned.**
- **All theatres, cinema halls, gymnasiums, shopping malls, sports complexes, stadiums and playgrounds, swimming pools, parks, bars and clubs are closed.**
- **All public gatherings, religious places and other places of worship closed.**
- **In case it is an emergency and you need to visit a hospital, you are allowed to move out. One helper is allowed with the patient.**
- **All hospitality services, except those meant for health officials, Police personnel and other Government officials, tourists and quarantine facility will remain closed.**
- **All hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, labs, dispensaries, pharmacies, chemists, Jan Aushadh Kendras and blood banks will be open.**
- **Inter-State and intra-State movement of medical staff, paramedics, nurses, scientists, lab technicians permitted.**
- **Public Distribution System shops are allowed.**
- **Only take away is allowed from standalone liquor outlets, only from 6 am to 10 am.**
- **Sale of vegetables and fruits through push carts is allowed from 6 am to 6 pm.**
- **Milk booths and HOPCOMS outlets are allowed from 6 am to 6 pm.**
- **Food-processing industries, cold storage, warehousing services, private security services, banks, insurance offices and ATMs are allowed.**
- **Print and electronic media, telecommunication, Internet, broadcasting and cable services allowed.**
- **Deliveries are allowed. If you order something from food aggregators and online delivery agents, you will get your parcel.**
- **Only essential employees of IT and ITeS companies will work from offices, others will work only from home.**
- **Employees and vehicles of Telecom and Internet Service providers will be allowed to move only by producing valid ID card.**
- **Government employees and other officials, who are involved in important COVID-19 related issues, can leave the house and go to work.**
- **Along with all these, you need to wear a mask while going out, maintain social distancing and follow other important regulations.**

Police team visits Hospitals

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The team visited various Hospitals including the ones that can hold more than 100 patients and the intention of the visit was to see the process of bed allotment. The visit comes in the wake of the State Government asking Private Hospitals to reserve 50 percent of the beds for the COVID patients as was done during the first wave.

The Government order has advised private establishments to vacate beds occupied by non-COVID patients who do not require hospitalisation and reserve the same for COVID-19 patients. These beds would then be allotted for Government referred patients. Hospitals have been asked to refer patients directly to the War Room instead of admissions so that all admissions are through a centralised system.

Confirming this to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta said that the late night inspection was to check if the Private Hospitals are complying with the Government order. "Hospitals have been asked to ramp up facilities and we have examined their records. They are bound to hand over 50 percent of the beds to the Government. We wanted to hear them out firsthand and we have requested their cooperation," he said.

Dr. Ravi said that the District War Room often gets complaints about non-availability of beds. "Hospitals have to mandatorily surrender 50 percent of beds and we have found that almost all Private Hospitals in Mysuru surrendering only 20 to 35 percent of their beds. We will wait for a few days as hospitals have agreed to allot half of their beds. If the Government order is not complied with, notices would be issued to such hospital management and FIRs would be registered against them," he said.

There are over 140 Private Hospitals in Mysuru both big and small and 32 of them are exclusively treating COVID patients. There are over 3,100 beds in Mysuru and over 67 ICUs and 57 ventilators, he explained.

"Many Private Hospitals we visited assured us that 50 percent quota will be handed over. After the filling of beds reserved under their own 50 percent quota, we have asked the hospitals to refer other patients coming for admission directly to the War Room, instead of admitting them. War Room is a centralised authority for bed management and allotment. Patients will be treated under Government quota and it will be free of cost," Dr. Ravi said.

Staff shortage at District Hospital: Patients, doctors exchange barbs

Mysuru, May 9 (MK&SSV)- As the number of Corona positive cases and deaths is increasing day by day in the district, patients and doctors are exchanging barbs with their complaints.

The patients, who are being treated at District COVID Hospital, have complained of lack of care by doctors and non-availability of medicines. Countering this, doctors contended that they have been working without rest or holiday for the last so many days and nothing more could be expected from them.

A Corona positive patient complained lack of quality treatment at the hospital despite managing to get a bed after much struggle. Doctors, nurses and Group-D workers were seen only during breakfast, lunch or dinner time, and not during the day. Even medicines were not given to patients from time to time, they alleged.

"We don't know whom to complain in case any patient feels short of breath as none will be present in the ward," one of them said.

He observed that half of the ailments would go away if doctors talk to patients nicely. Unfortunately, such a feeling was not there inside the ward. This had made patients to think whether they will go back home safely or not? Beds and oxygen were available for patients but their health condition hasn't improved, he added. Although, cases are increasing, the number of medical staff has remained the same. At least 5-6 patients will be waiting at the hospital to get admission. If one bed gets vacated, there will be competition among them to occupy it. The district administration has not bothered to increase the strength of medical staff, the patients said.

We are also human beings

Doctors who spoke to *SOM* said three doctors have to take care of 100 patients in a ward. They were working without weekly off or leave. Many of them have contracted virus as they continuously work in COVID ward. Who should take care of them if they become Corona positive? Deaths and infections are bound to increase if the Government fails to put more number of medical staff on treatment of COVID patients. "We are also human beings and we too have families. With limited number of staff, how many patients can we treat at a time," the doctor noted.

Tending her kid...

With today being celebrated as 'Mothers Day,' a mother Indian Roller or Blue Jay bird was seen feeding her kid with an insect, which was caught on camera by city lensman G.S. Ravishankar on Outer Ring Road in city. Often seen perched along roadside trees and wires, the Indian Roller is commonly seen in open grassland and scrub forest habitats and has adapted well to human-modified landscapes. The largest population occurs in India, where several States including Karnataka have chosen it as their State bird. It is best known for the aerobatic displays during the breeding season. It is listed as least concern on the IUCN Red List.

Former MLA launches COVID Helplines, distributes kits

Mysuru, May 9 (PM&SD) - Former MLA M.K. Somashekar in association with Sujeev Seva Samsthe will be distributing free medicine kits for COVID positive patients in K.R. Constituency.

Addressing a press conference at his Office this morning, Somashekar said, "The State Government has now imposed curfew to contain the spread of pandemic. In an effort to help those who have been infected with the virus, we will be distributing medicine kits to each COVID positive patient in K.R. Each medicine kit would contain a digital thermometer, a steam inhaler, a bio-degradable cover, an aluminum box for carrying lunch, a mask, 500 ml sanitiser as well as medicines (Dolo 650, Doxylin 100, Limcee, Zincovit and Cetirizine tablets) for seven days."

Helplines

The ex-MLA also launched the following helplines for COVID-19 related queries: **98803-90463 (Nagamahadeva), 87223-39060 (Mahendra) and 98803-90463 (Gunasekhar).**

"We will also be supplying oxygen to those patients who have been isolated and using small oxygen cylinders at home for respiratory issues," he added.

He urged the State Government to tackle the pandemic in a more effective and organised way. "Even after 50 days, people are unable to get Covaxin second dose or Covishield first dose. People are standing in serpentine queues to get RT-PCR test. We are facing acute shortage of hospital beds, oxygen and ventilators. I urge the Government to establish isolation centres and increase testing in coming days."

BJP announces Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma as Assam Chief Minister

Guwahati, May 9 (UNI) - The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has announced **Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma** to be the next Chief Minister of Assam.

The decision was taken after the newly elected legislators met today at Guwahati under three Central Observers of the BJP.

Meanwhile, sitting Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal today met Governor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi at Raj Bhawan in Guwahati and tendered his resignation.

The name of incumbent CM Sarbananda Sonowal and incumbent Health Minister Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma had been doing the rounds ever since the Assam Elections 2021 concluded and the BJP-led alliance came to power.

The confusion prevailed as the BJP didn't announce its Chief Ministerial candidate even days after sweeping the Assam Assembly polls.

Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma has won from the Jalukbari Constituency and was holding the portfolio of Finance and Health in the outgoing BJP Government.

Dr. Sarma's political career started in 1996 when he joined the Indian National Congress. He was first elected as MLA from the Jalukbari Assembly Constituency in 2001 on a Congress ticket.

He had defeated Assam Gana Parishad leader Bhrigu Phukan. Since then he has been winning the Jalukbari seat. He won the seat four times (2001, 2006, 2011 and 2016). He contested from the Jalukbari seat for the sixth time in this election.

It was in May 2015 that Himanta Biswa Sarma, a frontrunner of the Congress in Assam, jumped ship and joined the Bharatiya Janata Party. Instantly he became an integral part of the saffron party in Assam and within months he became the lead face of BJP not just in Assam but in the whole of Northeast.

He was made the NEDA (North-East Democratic Alliance) Convenor and since 2015, Sarma has played a key role in making Northeast 'Congress Mukt' slogan of BJP.

United Breweries donates 200 beds and bed sheets

Nanjangud, May 9- United Breweries Ltd. and Credit-i institution donated 200 beds and bed sheets for the benefit of COVID-19 patients being treated in Nanjangud hospitals yesterday.

Speaking to press persons yesterday, Tahsildar Mohan Kumari said, "Due to increased number of infected patients, we are facing shortage of oxygen and other medical equipments. We had requested industrial units in the taluk to join hands with us and donate necessary items. United Breweries Ltd., located in Thandya Industrial Area of Nanjangud has donated 200 beds and bed sheets worth Rs. 7 lakh, which will be distributed to COVID Care Centres in Mahadevnagar, Muddahalli and Hosakote. Meanwhile, TVS company has donated 11 oxygen concentrators. Asian Paints has donated 20 oxygen cylinders while ITC Company has given UPSs for use in COVID Care Centres."

United Breweries HR Manger Ashok Vitthal, Dr. Varsha of Credit-i, Manoj and Pavitra were present.

Long queue for RT-PCR testing

People waiting for their turn to undergo RT-PCR test near Dufferin Clock Tower this morning.

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Future of Technical Education and Industry Connect

By D.N. Vasuki

Industry has entered the education sector." What does this mean for us academicians and educationists? The issues I have discussed in this article is a result of changing education scenario at all premium institutions like IITs, IIMs, NITs and some leading Universities in India who are gearing up to realign with changing "in-demand digital fluency" expectations from the industry.

"Being digital used to be an aspiration, now it is imperative for survival." — Accenture

What does this mean for us? How can technical institutions improve the digital fluency of their students? While a lot of changes have already been taking place in the premier circle of education at leading IITs and NITs, what is the status in normal engineering colleges across India? How are they placed?

Industry talks about the shift in their business operation mode switching to the digital age. Over 14 percent of industry from all sectors is digitally mature. A lot needs to be done in the workplace.

Many companies including biggies like TCS, Infosys, Wipro, Tech Mahindra and IBM are emphasising on "up-skilling" and reskilling for their employees to increase their "digital quotient" and "technology quotient" to stay ahead of business. Many leading industries have entered the education sector and tied up with leading educational institutions in India.

The new age skills called the "digital skills" also referred to as micro-credentials in western countries have hit our homes.

What is a micro-credential? It is a form of recognition for a skill or expertise typically using a certificate form of learning. It's a small piece of learning. Micro-credential is for a period of learning typically anywhere between a few hours up to a maximum of 180 hours. Millions of micro-credentials are being offered worldwide through Massive Open Online Courses (MOOC) platforms.

What is micro-credentials stacking and how does this change the future of education? Micro-credentials are not just stand-alone certificates. They are a part of a big related complex subject. The complex subject is broken down into a number of bite-sized smaller modules.

Individual micro-credential courses can be built in blocks to learn a complex subject. Student can acquire many of them in a sequential order and stack them as a part of his sensual continuing professional development. Stacking is building up of a skill from a lower level to a higher level under assistance. Complete stack of micro-credentials shall lead to a proficiency award. You can build your stack into a definition of who you are and what you are in terms of your learning and your skills.

IN A NUTSHELL

- **Just-in-time skills requirements and bite-sized chunks of learning will be imbedded in learning process of a newly qualified job entrant.**
- **Micro-credentials is a process of accumulation of essential skills, be it technical skills or soft skills or behavioural skills or domain skills or analytical skills or strategic skills or entrepreneurial skills or leadership skills throughout his or her journey from newly qualified entrant to mid-career professional to an expert leadership position.**
- **Our education systems will see a sea of change in terms of learning outcomes restructuring.**
- **Educational institutions will see restructuring and align education provisions accordingly**

Future of learning and work

Continuing professional development and micro-credentials are going to be part and parcel of the whole future of learning and work. There's no two ways about it. We are going to move into a situation where the requirement is both continuous professional development and lifelong learning.

Now let us look at how industry is driving the inevitable change in education sector. There are two reasons for this.

First reason being the kinds of skills demanded by employers are a whole new area of skills particularly around data and digitisation of content. These are very fluid in nature and called liquid skills. Skills will change continuously. The acceleration of technology change in the world of work is going to mean that the kinds of skills needed around these technologies will constantly be changing.

The skills you learn will constantly need to be upgraded. It's no longer the case that you study something for a certain period of time and then once you've learnt it and that is it and you are going to survive in your professional period.

Skill set upgrade

Second reason industry is getting into education. It's been provided by individuals corporations, typically the technology sector companies like Apple, Microsoft and IBM. They are providing micro-credentials around the skill sets and technology skills they require in their business. Students required gaining further skills as a part of their long course.

University degree alone no longer guarantees you a job and even a post-graduate isn't providing the full range of hybrid skills. Industries believe micro-credentials would supplement the University degree in the absence of a gap in the curriculum which perhaps is not role aligned in terms of learning outcomes.

Building a portfolio

Perhaps the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 also encourages such options to students to help them build their education qualification by way of mix and match to suit their job relevance in the workplace. May be one can acquire some micro-credentials plus 1-year of University degree and then build up his own portfolio that makes him quite differentiated in the job market place.

There will be options available. I don't need a degree or I don't need a post-graduation. I don't need to commit myself to 4 years, 6 years or 8 years of study in order to get to the workplace. We may see students dipping in to using micro-credentials, getting a job, then going back and perhaps doing a full-length degree to deck up his or her credentials.

A demand-driven change

So, stacking up of these micro-credentials has become very prevalent. HCL "Techbee" programme is a classic initiative. Many more such changes can be expected. When a student goes back to University, can possibly ask, I already have all credentials which have been validated, why can't I get credit for those against your existing programme? Why do I have to do everything again?

We will soon see these changes and it's demand-driven from the point of view of the learner as well as from the point of view of the employer so I think we're moving into an era where the next five to 10 years everything is going to be really shaken up and I think COVID-19 has probably accelerated that in terms of the way in which we look at and what's going to be mixed education provision.

Students collect credentials and mix and match and build their proficiency that fit them in workplace. This means you need to have a framework which shall be a part of your offering. Institutions must start to align with industry players in the market who enable them to offer the best possible value in education. Simple curriculum changes may not prove to be a stronger solution in the future. This is more precisely is the purpose of industry connect.

Cementing career growth

Industry connect cements relationship and helps in reviewing your offerings to students in terms of quality education in multiple options and helps you stay afloat in the competitive situation.

Where does this leave the traditional qualifications and development? University/institutions are going to be very important and they're going to continue with their role in the tertiary education sector. Universities are already offering or developing micro-credentials for their own students in leading IITs and NITs. Efforts are being made all the time and continually to align micro-credentials frameworks with qualifications framework.

It's not that one will replace the other but you will begin to see the way in which they complement each other. When a student leaves the University he should have basic degree plus micro-credentials in specific skills to be proficient in his learning outcomes and technology ready or industry ready or first hour job ready. Employers are looking for people with more than just a designation or more than a degree in a certain subject.

For instance, an accountant is typically a person with accountancy background but also need other hybrid skills. The creation of jobs and job roles are hybrid in nature. An accountant is expected to be proficient in skills around accountancy and further have skills like data management, data analytics, business intelligence, cyber security, data governance, on predictive analytics, artificial intelligence, and cloud computing.

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Alleged dowry harassment

Newly wed commits suicide at husband's house

Asharani

Mysuru, May 9 (RK&KS)- A 28-year-old newly wed woman, unable to bear the harassment for dowry, allegedly committed suicide by hanging self at the room of her husband's house at Srirampura in city on Friday night.

The deceased is Asharani, wife of M.C. Pradeep, residing at SBM Colony in Srirampura 2nd Stage in city.

A native of Saragur village in Nanjangud Taluk, Asharani, daughter of Nagaraja Nayaka, was given in marriage to Pradeep on Apr. 4, 2021 and the wedding had taken place at a Kalyana Mantap in Kuvempunagar here.

The groom was given 130 grams gold and Rs. 5 lakh cash at the time of marriage.

Victim's father Nagaraja Nayaka, in his complaint has accused Pradeep, his mother Saroja and father Cheluvanayaka of harassing Asharani physically and mentally for dowry.

In his complaint, Nagaraja Nayaka has also stated that he along with his family members had convinced Asharani and had left her in her husband's house on May 3 besides stating that Pradeep's family members used to scold Asharani using foul language, which was told to him by his daughter.

On May 7 at about 8.15 pm, Saroja (Pradeep's mother) called his (Nagaraja Nayaka) son over the phone and informed him that Asharani had committed suicide by hanging self in the room and they were taking her to a private hospital for treatment following which they rushed to the hospital only to hear the news of her death, Nagaraja Nayak has further stated in the complaint and has held Pradeep, Saroja and Chaluvanayaka responsible for Asharani's death.

Based on the complaint, Kuvempunagar Police have registered a case against the three accused under Dowry Prohibition Act. The body was shifted to MMC&RI mortuary, where post-mortem was conducted yesterday morning and the body was handed over to the family members.

Rs. 3 lakh cash kept in scooter dicky stolen

Cops arrest accused within 24 hours; one of the accused is victim's friend

Mysuru, May 9 (KS) - Vidyaranyapuram Police have arrested two persons on charges of stealing Rs. 3 lakh cash kept in the dicky of a scooter and have recovered the cash besides seizing a two-wheeler used for the crime. The accused were arrested within 24 hours of them committing the crime.

The arrested are 41-year-old Idayat, a mechanic and a resident of Nachanahalli Palya and 37-year-old Raju, an auto driver and a resident of Srirampura 3rd Stage. Idayat is the friend of the victim, identified as Sajid of Nachanahalli Palya.

Sajid, who had purchased a house, had kept Rs. 3 lakh in the dicky of his scooter, which was to be given to the owner of the house. Sajid had parked his scooter in front of a bakery at J.P. Nagar and had gone to meet an advocate and by the time he came back, the accused had stolen the cash.

DCPs Dr. A.N. Prakash Gowda (Law and Order) and M.S. Geetha Prasanna (Crime and Traffic) and K.R. Sub-Division ACP Poornachandra Tejaswi guided Vidyaranyapuram Inspector B. Manjunath, Sub-Inspector Rangaswamy, ASI Shanthakumar and staff Maheshwar, Ramesh, Nataraju, S. Ravi, Kiran, Uma Mahesh and Ankappa in the nabbing and recovery operation.

Autorickshaw and other private vehicle drivers, workers demand financial support

Mysuru, May 9- United Karnataka Autorickshaw Drivers and Owners Welfare Association (Samyuktha Karnataka Auto-rickshaw Chalakara mattu Malikara Kshemabhivruddhi Sangha) has urged the State Government to provide financial and other such aids to families of auto-rickshaw, taxi and other private vehicle owners and workers.

Association President M.V. Srinivasa Mithra, in a press release, has issued a statement in this regard stating that the private vehicle drivers as well as workers have been facing tough time due to the pandemic. The Association has urged the Government to renew and distribute vehicle insurance policy as well as vehicle fitness certificate free of cost till March 2023. He also demanded the Government not to charge interest on loans taken from banks and other financial institutions for the next two years.

Their other demands include free distribution of LPG cylinder and other groceries, financial aid of Rs. 15,000 for each owner as well as worker and sanctioning of Rs. 50,000 interest free loan amount to each family. The Association has also urged the Government to establish a separate welfare board for the benefit of taxi, Maxi cab, auto-rickshaw, private buses and goods vehicle drivers and workers.

"Last year, the Government had announced to provide financial aid of Rs. 5,000 to auto and cab drivers, but most of them could not get it due to some technical difficulties. The State administration needs to correct these loopholes. Even though there has been considerable increase in petrol and LPG cylinder prices as well as auto parts, from the last eight years, autorickshaw meter rates have not been increased. Hence, we urge the Government to increase autorickshaw meter rates," Srinivasa Mithra said.

Violation of COVID guidelines

209 cases booked, Rs. 35,150 fine collected, 252 vehicles seized on Friday

Mysuru, May 9 (RK&KS)- The Mysuru City Police, who are acting tough on COVID guidelines violators have seized a total of 252 vehicles found moving unnecessarily besides registering 209 cases and collecting a total of Rs. 35,150 as fine on Friday.

During the operation, the Police seized 214 two-wheelers, 15 auto rickshaws and 23 cars across the city as they were found moving unnecessarily thus violating the rules.

Also, cases have been booked against chicken and mutton stalls at Udayagiri and against a garment shop owner at Mandi Mohalla for conducting business during COVID Curfew hours, according to a press release.

Obituary

Alhaj Khizer Mahmood

Mysuru, May 9- Alhaj Khizer Mahmood (85), retired Headmaster of Farooqia Boys High School, former Director of Muslim Co-operative Bank and a resident of Udayagiri, near Madeena Masjid, passes away this morning at his residence in city.

He leaves behind his wife, four sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza and burial took place today after Zohar prayers at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

Zakir Hussain Khan

Zakir Hussain Khan (54) of National Marbles at Bannimantap and a resident of Bannimantap, behind Nalapad Hotel, passed away this morning at a private hospital in city, following brief illness. He leaves behind his wife, one son, three daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza and burial will be held in city.

Sadath Khan

Sadath Khan (40), son of late Jameel Ahmed Khan and a resident of Kalyangiri, passed away this morning at a private hospital in city, following brief illness. He leaves behind his wife, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza and burial was held at Kirugaval village, Malavalli taluk today.

M. Byrappa

M. Byrappa (62), Vice-President of MCC Contractors Association and a resident of Vijayanagar 1st Stage, passed away in the wee hours of today at a private hospital in city following brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held in city today.

Yashodhamma

Yashodhamma (76), a resident of Chikkahomma village in Nanjangud Taluk, passed away here yesterday.

She leaves behind 4 sons, 3 daughters, sons-in-law and a host of relatives and friends.

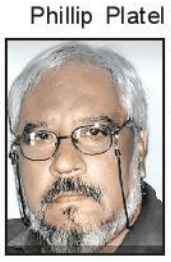
Last rites were held at Chikkahomma village.

Faheemunisa Khanum

Faheemunisa Khanum (71), wife of Mujeeb Ahmed of Goldenage Bakery and a resident of Lashkar Mohalla, passed away at a private hospital in Bengaluru yesterday following brief illness.

Eldest sister of IAS Officer L.K. Atheeq, she leaves behind her husband, three sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Burial took place in Bengaluru yesterday..

Phillip Platel



Phillip Platel (67), a resident of Rajivnagar, passed away yesterday at a private hospital in city following brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife, brothers, sisters and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral will be held in city.

S.H. Lakshme Gowda

S.H. Lakshme Gowda (75), former President of Mysuru Bar Association and a resident of Shankar Mutt Road, passed away yesterday in city. He also served as the Treasurer of Sri Sahukar Chennaiah Wrestling Arena and was the office-bearer of Banumaiah Educational Institutions.

He leaves behind his wife, one son and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held in city yesterday.

Mahadevamma

Mahadevamma (74), sister-in-law of former CM Siddharamaiah and a resident of Siddaramanahundi village, passed away yesterday morning following a heart attack.

She leaves behind four sons and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the family's farm land in the village yesterday evening.

Chaluvaraju

Mandya: Chaluvaraju (59), a journalist, passed away yesterday at MIMS Hospital in Mandya, following brief illness. He was the Editor of 'Sanje Impu,' a Kannada evening daily and was also an Electrical Contractor.

He leaves behind one daughter, one son and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Yatagadahalli Burial Grounds at Mandya.

WORD OF THE DAY

Bibliopole

Pronunciation: bib-lee-uh-pohl.
Meaning: A bookseller, especially a dealer in rare or used books.
Origin: Bibliopole is not a misspelling of bibliophile: It is a legitimate word meaning "bookseller (especially of used or rare books)," from Latin bibliopōla from Greek bibliopṓlēs, a compound of biblio-, the combining form of biblíon "book," and naturalized in English in Bible, bibliography, bibliophile, etc. The Greek combining form — pṓlēs "seller," occurs only in compound nouns and is a derivative of the verb pōleîn "to offer for sale, sell." Bibliopole entered English in the early 18th century.
Example: Rare-book dealers and collectors had mixed feelings about the record costs. "The Snopeses are in the market," grumbled one bibliopole, as agents for wealthy clients pushed prices to new highs. — "The New Literary Appreciation," Time, April 25, 1977.

THE ODD WORD

Bagarre

Scuffle or brawl.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Beauty is in the eye of the beholder

Meaning: The phrase beauty is in the eye of the beholder means that people can have differing opinions on what is beautiful. So what is pleasing to the eyes of one person might be ordinary or ugly to another. In other words, beauty can be subjective.
Origin: As the saying goes, beauty is in the eye of the beholder. Indeed, this phrase points out that beauty can be a subjective thing. For example, when it comes to things like the clothes we wear, the way we decorate our home, or even the kind of music we listen to, these can all differ from person to person based on their own personal tastes.
However, there are some things that pretty much all people would find beautiful. For example, most people would agree that a waterfall is nice to look at. Seeing all of that water pouring off the side of a cliff and splashing into the depths below, now that is a sight to see! There are also sunsets, where warm colours fill the sky. What else is pleasing to the eye? How about a garden full of flowers, or a star-filled sky on a dark night? Yes, in the eye of the beholder, all of these things are beautiful!
Anyway, let's talk about the origin of this phrase. How old is the current form of this expression? According to Wikipedia, it originated in a novel by Margaret Wolfe Hamilton called Molly Bawn, from 1878. However, I was able to find older citations of it. For example, the phrase makes an appearance in The Garderners' Monthly and Horticulturist, Volume 16, 1874:
"It is an old axiom, and well said, that "beauty is in the eye of the beholder."

QUOTE BOX

Life is what happens when you're busy making other plans. **—John Lennon**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

FIBRE

Answer: High fibre.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Rajasthan's Mount ___
4 Absolute, in short
7 Disposed
10 Religious sister
11 Our melody queen
13 A wild pig
14 Lively
16 Far from beautiful
17 Loving
19 Social workers
21 __ West : life-jacket?
24 Dejected
25 Unity
27 __ __ once : suddenly ? (3,2)
29 Body of common soldiers
30 Plunder
33 Understanding term? (1,3)
34 Abstract being - "sen" anagram?
35 Cabbage salad
38 The quality of being powerful - ten cope, anagram ?
39 Wise
42 Carried too far
46 Revolve
47 Alaskan city - "omen" anagram?
48 Cartesian conclusion
49 Before, poetically speaking
50 Nickname used for the late Mr. Bevan
51 Long playing records, in short

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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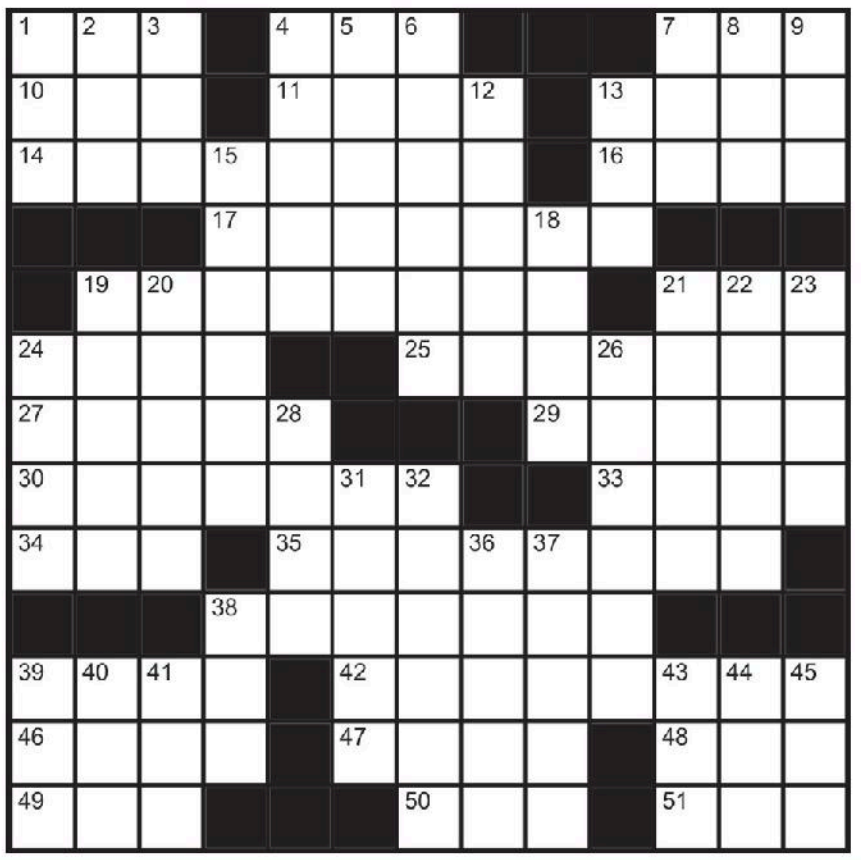
DOWN

1 Literary snippets
2 Round bread roll
3 One as a prefix
4 Texas shrine
5 Passed in a relay race
6 Sound system
7 Aircraft-On-Ground
8 Buddy
9 ____ on : see how clothes fit?
12 Deck
13 Passenger vehicle
15 Warm-blooded animal
18 Junkie
19 Exhausted (3,2)
20 Calm periods
21 High IQ organisation - "means" a change?
22 Awry
23 Being in Latin
24 Open wide
26 Secured
28 Mexican food
31 Advanced or made progress? (3,2)
32 In aeronautics, movable part of trailing edge of delta wing
36 Rival or competitor - not a friend
37 Loose rock debris
38 Commit to paper
39 Fr. saint
40 "And" in Hindi
41 Grad. Rec. Exam.
43 Fluid lubricant
44 A short sleep
45 Printer's measures



SUDOKO

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Answer to previous puzzle

4	7	2	3	1	6	5	8	9
3	9	8	2	7	5	4	1	6
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6	2	9	1	3	4	8	7	5
7	8	3	6	4	9	1	5	2
9	5	4	7	2	1	6	3	8
2	1	6	8	5	3	7	9	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

QYZMTYCJ UBQ WY CY QYZMWURVD, BVC

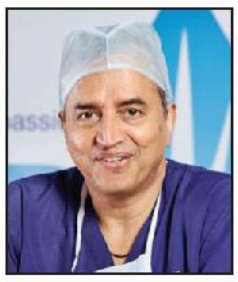
RW'Q XNQW RVSAMCRTOJ KBWUMWRS WUBW

RW UBQ WY TM NQ - XMAAJ DBASRB

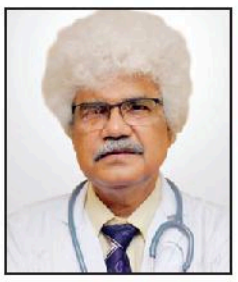
TODAY'S CLUE: D EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: You can pretend to be serious; you can't pretend to be witty.

SC sets up National Task Force to look into oxygen distribution



Dr. Devi Prasad Shetty



Dr. Bhabatosh Biswas

Dr. Naresh Trehan

New Delhi, May 9 (UNI)- The Supreme Court (SC) has constituted a 12-member National Task Force to streamline and ensure the "effective and transparent" allocation of liquid medical oxygen on a "scientific, rational and equitable basis" to States and Union Territories fighting COVID-19.

The Apex Court had expressed its dissatisfaction at the Centre's earlier "oxygen-for-bed" formula. This "rough-and-ready" arrangement, as the Court put it, was based on calculating the allotment of oxygen based on the number of ICU/non-ICU beds. The Court, however, said the formula did not take into consideration the fact that many COVID-19 patients in dire need of oxygen do not get beds or were confined to home care.

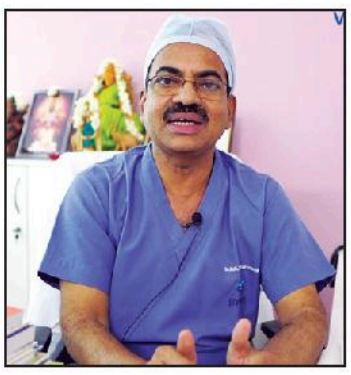
A Bench led by Justice D.Y. Chandrachud, in a 24-page order released yesterday, said the formula should be scrapped and the problem of allocation of oxygen required to be looked into afresh. A new mechanism devised more scientifically should take care of present requirement for oxygen as well as be flexible enough to accommodate "unforeseen demands due to emergencies which may arise within the allocated territories."

"We expect that the leading experts in the country shall associate with the work of the Task Force both as members and resource persons. This will facilitate a meeting of minds and the formulation of scientific strategies to deal with an unprecedented human crisis," the Court explained.

Members include Dr. Devi Prasad Shetty, Chairperson and Executive Director, Narayana Healthcare, Bengaluru, Dr. Bhabatosh Biswas, former Vice-Chancellor of the West Bengal University of Health Sciences and Dr. Naresh Trehan, Chairperson and Managing Director of Gurgaon's Medanta Hospital and Heart Institute. Two Members will be from the Government and a Cabinet Secretary will be the Convenor.

The Task Force is to start work immediately and has an initial life-span of six months. The Court urged the Task Force to take up and determine the "pressing issue" of the modalities of oxygen within a week. Public health institutions, Government facilities and Private Hospitals have to co-operate with the Task Force. It could form sub-groups of experts on a regional basis in the specialised areas of Infectious Disease Modelling, Critical Care, Clinical Virology/Immunology and Epidemiology/Public health.

Involve medicos for COVID service with caution: Expert tells Govt.



Dr. N.K. Venkataramana

A file photo of medical staff at K.R. Hospital Lab in Mysuru.

Bengaluru, May 9 (SSV) - All the required medical consumables needed for the health workers should be supplied uniformly across all the hospitals before roping in medical students for COVID-19 duty, opined Dr. N. K.Venkataramana, a noted Neurologist. The call given by Prime Minister Narendra Modi to rope in medical students and interns was a welcome step, but before deploying them for COVID duty, they should be trained and necessary consumables should be available in all COVID hospitals, he said.

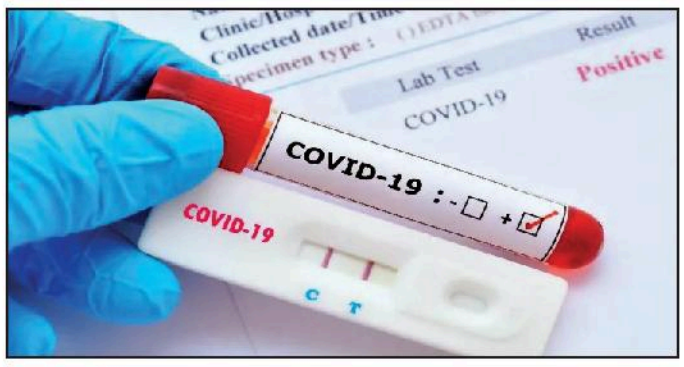
Consumables such as goggles, head cover, face shield, standardised mask, PPEs, leg cover and gloves which are disposable and facility to wash hands frequently need to be facilitated in hospitals immediately. If medical students are made to work COVID duty without ensuring these, our medical human resource is going to be hit very soon, Dr. Venkataramana warned.

It should be mandatory to train before taking them for COVID services and the Govt. should take care of their medical professional as well. Otherwise, it would be like an army not knowing how to handle guns on the battlefield. Training will help to protect themselves from being infected and also to be vigilant on not spreading the infection to the others, he said.

The future medical professionals should be trained about the global standards that need to be followed. Many of them will not be aware of universal precautions. So educating them before bringing them to the system is necessary, he added. Likewise, medical guidelines, guidelines for public and for healthcare workers should be enforced strictly without any compromise, he opined.

All medical students, interns, post-graduates, including nursing students and medical volunteers, if necessary, should be roped in for the battle against the pandemic. While this being done, implementing the National Uniform Medical guideline, strict triaging and the protocol to be followed across the country irrespective of the hospital being Government or private, small or big becomes very important, he noted.

COVID positive report NOT MANDATORY to get hospitalised



New Delhi, May 9 (UNI)- Amid massive surge in Coronavirus cases, the Union Health Ministry yesterday revised the national policy for admission of COVID patients to various categories of COVID facilities. "This patient-centric measure aims to ensure prompt, effective and comprehensive treatment of patients suffering from COVID-19," the Centre said.

The official statement stated that as per the Union Government directive to all States and UTs, hospitals under the Central Government, State Governments and Union Territory administration including Private Hospitals (in States and Union Territories) managing COVID patients shall ensure the following:

- **Requirement of a positive test for COVID-19 virus is not mandatory for admission to a COVID health facility. A suspect case shall be admitted to the suspect ward of any hospital.**
- **No patient will be refused services on any count. This includes medications such as oxygen or essential drugs even if the patient belongs to a different city.**
- **No patient shall be refused admission on the ground that he/she is not able to produce a valid identity card that does not belong to the city where the hospital is located.**
- **Admissions to hospital must be based on need. It should be ensured that beds are not occupied by persons who do not need hospitalisation.**
- **The discharge should be strictly in accordance with the revised discharge policy available at https://www.mohfw.gov.in/pdf/ReviseddischargePolicyforCOVID19.pdf**
- **"Union Health Ministry has advised the Chief Secretaries of States/Union Territories to issue necessary orders and circulars, incorporating the above directions within three days, which shall be enforced till replaced by an appropriate uniform policy," it added.**
- **Moreover, the Health Ministry also mentioned the guidance document for setting up three-tier health infrastructure for appropriate management of suspect/confirmed COVID-19 cases. It highlighted setting up:**
- **COVID Care Centre (CCC) which shall offer care for mild cases. These have been set up in hostels, hotels, schools, stadiums, lodges etc., both public and private. Functional hospitals like CHCs, etc., which may be handling regular, non-COVID cases may also be designated as COVID Care Centres as a last resort.**
- **Dedicated COVID Health Centre (DCHC) that shall offer care for all cases that have been clinically assigned as moderate and these should either be a full hospital or a separate block in a hospital with preferably separate entry/exit/zoning. Private hospitals may also be designated as COVID Dedicated Health Centres. These hospitals would have beds with assured oxygen support.**
- **Dedicated COVID Hospital (DCH) that shall offer comprehensive care primarily for those who have been clinically assigned as severe and these hospitals should either be a full hospital or a separate block in a hospital with preferably separate entry/exit. Private hospitals may also be designated as COVID Dedicated Hospitals. These hospitals would have fully equipped ICUs, ventilators and beds with assured oxygen support.**

The above mentioned COVID health infrastructure has been aligned with clinical management protocol for admission of mild cases to CCC, moderate cases to DCHC and severe cases to DCH, the Government further added.

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Kind attention of the public is invited that my client Mr. V. KRISHNAMURTHY, aged about 61 years, son of late Mr.Venugopala Naidu, residing at # 121/26, "Mathura", 16th Main, Banashankari 1st Stage, 2nd Block, Bengaluru-560050, is intending to purchase the following immovable properties.

Item No.1 : All that piece and parcel of Agricultural land bearing Sy.No.153/1, measuring 1 Acre 23½ Guntas, situated in Hanchya Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, bounded on the East by: Property belong to Sri Gotappa @ Rangaiah, West by : Manasi Nagara Layout, North by Remaining portion of Sy.No.153/2, South by : Property belonging to Sri Kalegowda.

Item No.2 : All that piece and parcel of Agricultural land bearing Sy.No.153/1, measuring 1 Acre 05½ Guntas, situated in Hanchya Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, bounded on the East by: Land belonging to Sri Bilupegowda, West by : Manasi Nagara Layout, North by Remaining portion of Sy.No.153/1, South by : Property belonging to Sri Kulladappa.

Item No.3 : All that piece and parcel of Agricultural land bearing Sy.No.153/2, measuring 0-27½ Guntas, situated in Hanchya Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, bounded on the East by: Land belonging to Sri Yadappa and Government Land, West by : Manasi Nagara Layout, North by Remaining portion of Sy.No.153/2, South by : Property bearing Sy.No.153/1.

Item No.4 : All that piece and parcel of Agricultural land bearing Sy.No.361, measuring 1 Acre 30 Guntas, situated in Hanchya Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, bounded on the East by: Land belonging to Sri Jollappa and Haniyappa, West by : Land belonging to Sri Kalegowda, North by Land belonging to Venkategowda @ Kariyappa and Sri Venkatesh, South by : Land belonging to Sri Chekkavenkategowda @ Puttegowda.

Item No.5 : All that piece and parcel of Agricultural land bearing Sy.No.361, measuring 1 Acre 30 Guntas, situated in Hanchya Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, bounded on the East by: Land belonging to Sri Haniyappa, West by : Land belonging to Kulladappa, North by Land belonging to Sri Chikkavenkategowda, South by : Land belonging to Sri Dharmasthala Temple.

Item No.6 : All that piece and parcel of Agricultural land bearing Sy.No.361, measuring 1 Acre 30 Guntas, situated in Hanchya Village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysuru Taluk, bounded on the East by: Land belonging to Sri Haniyappa, West by : Land belonging to Kulladappa, North by Land belonging to Sri Bilupegowda, South by : Property belonging to Sri Kalegowda.

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from its owner Mr. S.K.Anantharaman @ S.K.Anantharamu, son of late S.A.Keshava Rao, aged about 66 years, residing at Samethana halli Village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, by entering into an unregistered Agreement of Sale dt. 17.03.2021.

If any person/s has/have any kind of right/s claim/s, lien, or objections whatsoever on the above said properties, shall register their claims/objections in writing with supporting documents with the undersigned Advocate within 15 days from the date of this Publication of Notice.

If no claim/s received within the above time limit, my client will proceed to conclude the sale transaction presuming no encumbrances.

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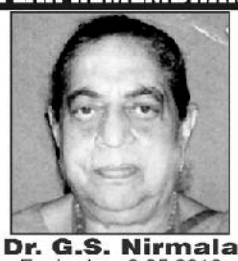

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